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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence  
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ATTENTION: Mr. [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: OBI Programming

The Office of Basic Intelligence is entirely concerned with the processing and publication of the National Intelligence Surveys and the NIS Gazetteers. The separate NIS units are produced by those agencies of the Government best qualified by reason of their intelligence responsibilities, production capabilities and dominant interest.

OBI participates with representatives of the producing agencies in NIS Committee preparation in advance of annual NIS production schedules on the basis of requirements and capabilities. For collection and production planning, this schedule is concurrently projected forward by a tentative three year forecast of NIS production. The production of NIS Gazetteers similarly is scheduled on an annual basis in consultation with the Board on Geographic Names.

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